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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of IRENA SLAGE, MICHAEL SLAGE and HAO YU  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING, MANIPULATING, AND  
ANALYZING DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
**Assignee: FireLogic, Inc.**  
Our Ref. A7949

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 39 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 17 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

**A Request for NonPublication Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is being filed herewith.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>34</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>14</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$40.00	=	<u>\$80.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$355.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$561.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$561.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

IRENA SLAGE, et al.

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DATA AND DEVICES OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

**REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

*This application is not to be published under  
35 U.S.C. § 122(b).*

The undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the enclosed application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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